

## Correspondence.

### To Correspondents.

It is impossible, owing to the amount of local news we are compelled to put in type Thursday morning, to handle county correspondence that reaches this office later than Wednesday at 2 o'clock. The COURIER scribes will greatly oblige us by mailing their communications accordingly.

### EDITOR COURIER.

#### Scribner Shots.

F. H. Kleasner was in Salisbury Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Henry Davis, who has been quite sick, is reported some better.

A. Dooley visited his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Harriman of Salisbury, Sunday.

Mrs. John Q. Perkins left Saturday for Randolph county to visit her mother.

Miss Cora Job visited her sister, Mrs. William Ellis of near Pee Dee, Saturday.

Uncle Q. J. Pipes moved to Salisbury Tuesday, where he will make his future home.

Geo. McDonald of Kirksville, Adair county, visited the family of J. M. Job one day last week.

J. J. Finnell and wife were the guests of John's sister, Mrs. Lee Terhune of near Shanondale, Sunday.

Wm. Ellis and family from near Pee Dee called on the parents of Mrs. Ellis, J. M. Job and wife, Sunday.

J. A. Stender, wife and daughter, Miss Elsie, and son, Frank, were in Salisbury Thursday shopping.

Mrs. Fred Burns and son, William, visited Mrs. Burns' daughter, Mrs. Julius Sleyster, and family of Bowling Green Friday.

There will be preaching here Saturday night, Sunday at 11 and at night by the pastor, Rev. DeWeese. All are invited to attend.

There was a musicale at the home of C. F. Cox Saturday night. The music was furnished by Elmer Cox on the violin and G. S. Brooks on the banjo.

The protracted meeting at Bethany, which commenced the 10th and is being conducted by Rev. Sheron of Moberly and the regular pastor, Rev. J. L. Routt, is one of the most interesting and successful meetings that it has been our pleasure to attend in many years, and up till Tuesday night there had been some 30 conversions, several at the altar and the end is not yet. Rev. Sheron is one of the most indefatigable workers we ever saw in the pulpit and is ably assisted by the church, especially the young ladies who seem to never tire in their efforts for the salvation of souls, and they are having their labors crowned with success.

### Brunswick Brevities.

Frank Maddock of Triplett had business in Brunswick Monday.

Gus Jessup of Miami was visiting friends here one day this week.

D. Longsdorf of Indian Grove was a Brunswick visitor this week.

Jos. France had business in Kansas City one day this last week.

E. W. Herring, county treasurer, was visiting friends here Sunday.

Frank Stuckey and wife of Glasgow were visiting relatives and friends here this week.

R. D. Edwards of Keytesville transacted business in Brunswick Monday and Tuesday.

Attorney E. T. Miller of Keytesville was here last Sunday attending the children's day exercises.

Prof. John A. Crowe of Kentucky lectured at the City hall last Friday night for the benefit of the public school library.

The following attorneys are attending court at Keytesville this week: L. Benecke, F. C. Casse, Jas. W. Davis, L. J. Davis and Chas. E. Finch.

J. P. Randolph, John Meyer and Jacob Boston had business in Keytesville this week. Mr. Boston is serving on the regular petit jury at circuit court.

The "Two Doks" showed at the city hall Saturday night. Their entertainment, which was a musical one, was good, but the crowd was very small.

Children's day was observed at the Presbyterian church last Sunday. A beautiful program had been prepared and those who witnessed it pronounced it a success.

Judge Fleetwood, Jas. Smith, A. L. Graves, Dr. Pumphrey, Jas. Pennybaker and several others were down from Triplett Monday night to assist the Brunswick lodge of Odd Fellows to confer the degrees.

Oka Todd, William Bilsap and Henry Bondy were initiated into Brunswick lodge, No. 34, I. O. O. F., Monday night. There were about 15 visitors from Triplett, two or three from Keytesville, and one from Rothville. A luncheon was served about 11 o'clock to which all present did ample justice.

Constable Cord arrested a colored man by the name of Louis Jackson on the complaint of Henry Riesel, who charged him with disturbing his peace by using loud and indecent language. He was brought before Justice Chas. E. Finch, pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs, which was promptly paid.

### Sumner Squibs.

There is talk of extending the handle factory here.

Miss Caddie Hammond put in Sunday visiting in Fountain Grove.

Earl Robinson visited Keytesville and Brunswick Thursday and Friday.

Miss Florence Robinson and Stant E. Robinson and wife drove out and took supper with I. N. Long Sunday.

"Uncle" Billy Tufts started for Jonesboro, Ark., Tuesday to see what he could see and what he could bring back.

Mrs. M. F. Tufts, who has been making a protracted visit to her sister, Mrs. B. J. Hunter of Moberly, returned Sunday.

Mr. Warren's boy and Wm. Waugh's daughter, who have been sick for several days with typhoid fever, were no better at last accounts.

A. C. Ballard had to spend some days last week as a witness in a telegraphic message case in Marion, Iowa. During his absence the depot was managed by Ray Griffith of DeWitt.

Miss Daisy Moling, who has long been organist of the M. E. church and Sunday-school, has gone to Triplett to teach a class in music. She will possibly be gone for some months.

C. J. J. Martyr took supper with Fred Exeen in Cunningham. He was much pleased to learn that "Grandpa" Abrams was well enough to partake of dinner with "Uncle" Billy Tufts.

D. M. Ware and wife moved into the house north of the Union hotel last Friday, which Mrs. Ware purchased from A. Dickson and which was formerly occupied by Jerry Burchett and family.

An elegant lunch was served by Mrs. G. M. Adams at Linneus Friday at which were present from here Mesdames C. W. Northcott, S. C. Robinson, Jay Fulbright, John Tucker, Geo. W. Thompson and C. M. Hopper.

Carlos Jones, the rural mail carrier who is proverbial for his handiness with tools, has built a powerful nerve onto the post-office door, so that careless people cannot leave it open if they try. We cannot keep track of the comments made on the improvement.

Marshal G. W. Berry does not stand on any ceremonies with law-breakers, whatever position they themselves imagine they fill, but quickly offers them accommodations in the Hotel DeWitt near the Moated Grange. Last week a gentleman thought he would run the town to suit himself, but his fine and costs amounted to \$23.

The Methodist church was well filled by a large and attentive congregation who listened to an instructive sermon by Rev. W. B. Stover. All were delighted by the choir's singing, which was assisted by five instruments besides the organ. The meetings are still continuing, and the evening services during the week are also well attended. Rev. Kane of Hale commenced assisting the pastor Wednesday.

### Triplett Topics.

Mrs. J. E. Jones was in Brunswick Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. Wackley went to Kansas City Monday.

Mrs. B. B. Adams went to Keytesville Sunday night.

Messrs. J. H. Brown and John Clines went to Brunswick Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. Derry went to Kansas City Tuesday to take in the floral show.

Miss Abba McPherson was a guest of her sister, L. W. Macklin, Sunday.

Miss Mattie Gainss of Dean Lake is visiting friends in Triplett this week.

Miss Daisy Moling of Sumner came down Friday to visit friends and organize a music class.

Little Ella Tankersly spent Saturday night and Sunday with her little friend, Lora Diehl.

Miss Fannie Gaines of Snyder spent Thursday night with Miss Pearl McCullough north of town.

Miss Dessie Tankersly of Newcomer was a guest of Miss Eula Hooper Saturday night and Sunday.

Wm. Elliott, formerly assistant agent at Dean Lake, has accepted the position of night man at this place.

Mrs. B. H. Smith and three little daughters of Brunswick came up Saturday evening to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McWilliams spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Henry Eubank of north of town.

Mrs. Frank Elliott left Wednesday morning for Kansas City to attend the floral show at Convention hall and visit relatives.

McQueen Bros. of Carrollton sold two fine pianos here last week. Messrs. Frank Moritz and Moses Hardy were the purchasers.

Mrs. W. H. Poland left for Moberly Saturday evening in response to a message informing her of the dangerous illness of a sister.

Miss Laura I. Greene of near this place has been elected principal of the high school at Carrollton, vice Miss Quisenberry, resigned.

Homer Knight of Gallatin came down Thursday morning to visit the family of his uncle, W. F. McCullough, and other friends and relatives.

Miss Helen Silvers and little niece, Gladys, of Excelsior Springs are visiting Miss Helen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Silvers. We understand that Mr. Silvers has rented his farm and will make Excelsior Springs his future home.

### Lagonda Lore.

All is well in our vicinity.

General movement to the Chariton river for water.

George Tainter is building a large meathouse with dormer windows.

J. D. Sharp and John Chrisman will each dig a stock well this week.

Wescott has shipped a ton of dressed poultry. Turkeys are large and plentiful.

The flies seem to stand high on their hind legs, and when we observe them closely we find they have gone to fly heaven. May they rest in peace there, for they did not on this mundane sphere.

The fact is Lagonda is lying dormant—a good way to be. Our citizens are all healthy and trying to keep the fattening hogs from squealing for corn. The latter is difficult, but by giving them a thrashing once in a while they go off and lie down.

### Salisbury Scribbings.

Frank Dameron is having quite a tussle with the la grippe.

Miss Hallie Hickerson came in Saturday night from El Paso, Texas.

Mrs. Frank Smiley and babe of Camden, Mo., are visiting the family of Charles McCurry.

John Johnson and George Philpott are typhoid fever patients. We hope to see them out again soon.

Circuit court convened at Keytesville Monday, hence the absence of our attorneys from our midst.

Irvin Scales, accompanied by his mother and daughter, Miss Libbie, will leave this week for a visit to relatives in Illinois.

W. B. Palmer and Joe Jackson arrived home Saturday after having spent several days in Oklahoma and Texas buying cattle.

Paul Grigsby and wife of Fayette have taken up their abode in our city. Mr. Grigsby has accepted the management of Eli Shire's grocery department.

The Thanksgiving union service will be held in the Methodist church this year and Eld. McCully will deliver the sermon. All are cordially invited to attend.

The meeting at the Christian church, conducted by Elder W. D. McCully, continues with good sermons, good audiences and good attention. Up to the present time there have been two additions.

Henry Klaus has purchased the Thomas Dempster farm two miles west of Salisbury, containing 60 acres. Consideration, \$50 an acre. John Garhart has purchased the Walton farm of 160 acres at the same price.

Mrs. Christian Haberly died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. Eppenstein, in this city Thursday morning. The funeral service was deferred until the following Tuesday in order that a son from Oregon might be present, at which time the service was conducted by Rev. Ewing at the C. P. church. Deceased left an aged husband and five children, who keenly feel the loss of a Christian wife and mother. We sympathize with them in their sad bereavement.

Rev. L. T. Fawks, formerly of this place, but later of Forrest City, Mo., died last Thursday of kidney trouble at Ft. Worth, Texas. He had been in poor health for some time and about two months ago went to Texas hoping the change of climate would prove beneficial to him. Deceased was a minister in the M. E. church, South, for many years. He leaves a wife and seven children—four sons and three daughters—beside a host of friends to mourn his death. His remains were taken to Prairie Hill, where funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. P. Bond, after which interment took place at the Richardson burying-ground. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones.

### Aholt Afterthoughts.

Miss Lena Oser is spending a week visiting in Salisbury.

Ben Brucks has just finished building a new cellar and roofing his house.

Miss Mary Johanning of Saline county is enjoying a brief visit at the parsonage.

Martin Suttner is still making improvements at the residence of Joseph Pelot.

The denizens of Aholt improved the shining hours of Sunday by carriage riding.

Joseph Westhoff spent Sunday at home, coming down from Salisbury where he is attending college.

There is a report of an impending marriage, but accounts differ as to the time. Further deponent saith not.

Robert and Charles Himmelberg have taken up quarters at Flockman's on the Saline side while working on the Alton riprap.

Lou Tebbe finally moved to his new home upon the Chariton. This move will increase Lou's distance from church and town considerably.

Jno. Westhoff says he will soon resign his position at Lewis Mills, where he has filled the office of grain inspector for several months. John says home is the best place to spend the winter.

We observed a flag floating from the parsonage gate, and were scared at first, thinking it might mean smallpox, but on inquiry found that passers-by were were invited to bring supplies from the city.

Work in a building way seems to increase as the days go by. Carpenters cannot meet all demands. Your scribe finds it impossible to get odd jobs around the house, such as storm-doors, etc., contracted at all.

Henry Weber has been on petit jury duty all week at Keytesville. During his absence Misses Katie Weber and Winnie Sueringer took charge of the Aholt importation of commerce and handed out the mail. The number of anxious inquirers after mail that never came more than doubled during the week.

These are the days that try men's souls and stomachs, too. The old stock of cured meats is exhausted and the warm weather prevents the killing of hogs, hence we are compelled to skimpish for rations. A meat market at Aholt would seem to be in order. Several young ladies threaten to "meet" this want if a

certain amount of bovine product could be contracted each week. The new firm would enter business under the name of W. S. and M. J.

Geo. Oser met with a rather serious accident lately. In riding at full speed over the prairie his horse stumbled and fell on him, causing his stomach to vibrate till it hit the spine, almost causing paralysis. Fortunately no bones were broken, and George is now almost himself again. Go slow, boys, when not familiar with the ground.

Your scribe spent a week visiting in Kansas and reports wheat looking fine, large herds of cattle being necessary to keep down the rank growth. It seemed a veritable revelation to a drouth stricken Missourian to observe pools of water standing in the pastures around Wichita—in fact, Western Kansas has been blessed with copious rains. It seemed a rude shock to all our previous education, which, according to mathematical tables, places Western Kansas in the arid belt and Missouri in the land flowing with milk and honey. Alas! for that

whirligig of time, which upsets all the pet theories of man and confounds the wisdom of the ancients.

### For Sale.

My 80-acre farm three miles northeast of Sumner, Mo. I have the Kansas City fever and must sell. Address,

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Sumner, Mo.

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E. B. KELLOGG,  
Keytesville, Mo.

### Letter List.

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